IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Suzanne F. Groemminger

Examiner: G. R. Delcotto

Serial No.: 09/737,004

Group No.: 1751

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Docket No: P02977

Title: COMPOSITION FOR CLEANING AND

WETTING CONTACT LENSES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

1/00 HAIL ROOM Applicant herein respectfully requests in this petition a one (1) month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a), from January 21, 2003 to February 21, 2003, within which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002 regarding the above-identified application.

Please charge the required non-small entity one month extension fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) as well as any additional required fee to deposit account 02-1425. Triplicate copies of this petition are submitted herewith for billing purposes.

Should you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact me at (636) 226-3340.

Respectfully submitted.

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